CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification, dated 16th November 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders enclosing Rs. 200 in currency notes for the purchase of the right of collection and removal of Tangadi and Kakke Barks of the several Units of the Chitaldrug District, for 1931-33, will be received by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District, till 2 P.M., up to 30th November 1931.

For further particulars, please see page 1274 of the *Mysore Gazette*, Part VI, dated 19th November 1931 and also sale notification for 1929-31.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated 19th November 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes in the State Forests of Chitaldrug District for the year 1931-32, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against them, subject to the following conditions :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely, on each day, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
Chitaldrug	Jogimatti	Yerehalli	18—31-32	52	Chitaldrug Range Taluk Office	5th December 1931	
		Kurumaradi	17—31-32	105			
		Uppanaikanahalli	18—31-32	85			
		Kallehadlu	18—31-32	95			

N B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor, should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the Coups and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, watch and ward of the produce he cuts, etc., Arrear coupes available for sale will also be sold on the above dates.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount failing which, the right will be resold or work departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the department will be sold for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe or by acre.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer, conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself.—

(a) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchossed by him by the end of December 1931 and complete all removal by the end of January 1932, provided that the District Forest Officer, may at his discretion grant an extension of fifteen days in May or June 1932, after the fall of rains.

No fellings should be done in the months of February, March, April and May.

(b) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe by the coppice method doing both fellings and coppicing in one operation in such a way that the outer edge of stumps touches the ground and is not split or jammed and that the top of the stump is not more than 9 inches above the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shurbs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(c) That he shall stack fuel in the ovens near fellings or that the place appointed by the Range Officer and leave timber poles and logs dressed at the stumps all inspected and passed by the Range Officer and that each consignment of fuel, charcoal or timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(d) That if any tree, shurb or growth reserved by the department as noted in clause (b) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(e) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindlings of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(f) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(g) That he shall not sublet the contract to any body except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(h) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1932.

(i) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel, resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(j) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

"EXTRACT"

Abstract Notification, dated 7th November 1931.

"The attention of the public is drawn to the *Mysore Gazette* Notification dated the 20th August 1931, published on pages 1264 to 1265, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th November 1931, calling for tenders for the construction of the Middle School Building at Gudemaranahalli of Magady Taluk."

Notification dated 20th November 1931.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, up to 2 P.M. on 14th December 1931, for restoring Haresandra-Arikere of Closepet Taluk.

An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1933.

2. The plans, detailed estimates and conditions, may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5. P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 150 (one hundred and fifty) in cash or Government Promissory Notes as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for restoring Haresandra-Arikere of Closepet Taluk," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.